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DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE DRAWING
PROCESS IN A TRANSFER PRESS

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
AND SUBMISSION OF SURCHARGE FEES, TRANSLATION, PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT, PRIORITY DOCUMENT WITH CLAIM OF PRIORITY,
AND SIGNED DECLARATION

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006 copy enclosed, respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Combined Declaration of the inventor (2 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68 and 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by PCT International application no. and international filing date and with power of attorney.

Respectfully presented is also the English translation (26 pages including abstract) which is believed to be an accurate translation of the PCT/EP2004/08807 application as originally filed in the German language. This translation is requested to be used as the copy for examination purposes in the Patent Office along with the simultaneously submitted Preliminary Amendment which deletes the multiple form of all multiple-dependent claims so multiple-dependent claims do not exist in this application. The Preliminary Amendment includes an Abstract on a separate page to be entered simultaneously with the filing of all papers and the Preliminary Amendment is Requested to be ENTERED before

calculation of claim filing fees.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Respectfully submitted herewith is the certified copy of the claimed priority document, named below of which the benefit of the filing date thereof is claimed herewith under 35 USC 119, this submission meeting the requirements of 35 USC 119:

German Patent Application
103 36 279.7 filed August 7, 2003

Attached is check no. 16451 in the amount of \$860.00 (namely, \$130.00 for the processing fee for providing the translation later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)), and \$130.00 for late but timely filing of the Declaration, including \$400.00 for the application search fee and \$200.00 to complete the examination fee for a large entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to deposit account no. 06-0105.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the accompanying Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), signed Declaration (2 pages), English Translation (26 pages), Preliminary Amendment, Priority Document and check no. 16451 \$860.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 6, 2006.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/23/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$860** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$400** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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